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Washington, D.C.--Superintendent of Documents Judy Russell issued the following statement today regarding the rescinding of a Department of Justice recall:

"The Government Printing Office's main mission is to ensure the American public has access to U.S. Government information. To that end, the GPO makes Government documents available to the public at no cost through our website www.gpoaccess.gov through the sales program and through partnership with 1,250 libraries participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. Of the approximately 265,000 documents the GPO has made available to the depository library community in the last decade, only 20 publications were recalled at the request of the publishing agencies. Seven of these publications were recalled because they were for official use or internal use only, as occurred with the Department of Justice materials."

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